

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark B. NOTTLE et al

Appln. No.: 09/856,689

Group Art Unit: 0000

Filed: May 24, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: CRYOPRESERVATION OF OOCYTES AND
EMBRYOS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
ANIMALS INVOLVING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:
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In response to the "Notice of Missing Requirements", dated July 2, 2001, for which a Petition for One-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making reply due on or before October 2, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required Declaration properly executed by the inventors.

A check for the surcharge of \$65.00^{1/} is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,


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^{1/} Applicants are entitled to small entity status as evidenced by the Small Entity Status Declarations (2) attached hereto.